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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket Number 1330/4	
	In re Application of: ORAZIO PATER, ET AL.				
	Application Number:	10/007,838	Filed:	NOVEMBER 8, 2001	
	For: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD				
	Group Art Unit: 362	:8	Examine	er: GRAHAM, C.B.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action Dated July 19, 2006 in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:					
One month (37 CFR 1.1	7(a)(1))		\$	120.00	
Two months (37 CFR 1.	.17(a)(2))		\$	450.00	
X Three months (37 CFR	X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))			1,020.00	
Four months (37 CFR 1		\$	1,590.00		
Five months (37 CFR 1.	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			2,160.00	
X Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ 510.00.					
A small entity statement	: under 37 CFR 1.27:				
is enclosed.					
has already been file	has already been filed in this application.				
A check in the amount c	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1713</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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